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## QUICK ACTIONS OF MINISTRY.

### Two New Commanders in the Field.

### Baron Roberts Now Head of the British Forces.

### Gen. Buller Has His Hands Full in Natal Alone.

### Additional Troops to Be Sent Out Immediately.

### Lord Kitchener Becomes Chief of Staff. Gatacre Will Be Reinforced—Methuen Engaged in Burying His Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ministers have faced the crisis bravely. Baron Roberts will go to Cape Town as commander-in-chief, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff. The two best men are called out, while Gen. Buller will be left in command in Natal. The ministers have decided to send out the Seventh Division, with all possible dispatch, and have called on the remaining army reserve for further reinforcements. They have replaced the garrisons in the Channel Islands and Malta with three battalions of militia, and will accept service from nine more volunteers for South Africa. They will also recruit from the volunteer force, which corresponds to the National Guard in America, a large picked body of men for service at the front. This means that the Eighth Division, when it goes out will be strengthened by trained auxiliaries until it will be like an army corps by itself. The ministers will dispatch every available battery and a full horse-drawn corps, and also a large mounted force of officers from Canada and other colonies will be accepted, especially mounted troops and full arrangements will be made for recruiting auxiliary forces in Natal and Cape Colony. There ought to be strength enough in all, when additional men are provided and reserves are put in the saddle.

These measures may be set down largely to the credit of George Wyndham. Lansdowne and Hicks-Brown have now ceased to thwart the plans of the more energetic ministers, and the headquarters staff will be allowed to make the largest possible use of the nation's reserve forces. Vigorous action by the ministry is requisite in order to counteract the effect of the British reverse in Cape Colony, where secret meetings of Dutch farmers are reported, and the area of disaffection is constantly widening.

Gatacre not only will be reinforced,

but he has the confidence of troops,

as is shown by the hearty

cheers with which the address has

been received in camp. He has re-

tired with stores to Sterkstroom,

French, by skillful handling of a small

cavalry force, has compelled the en-

emy to trench his position near

Colesberg. A small skirmish has oc-

curred fifteen miles from Orange

River bridge, but raiding operations

are reported in progress southward

from Jacobsdal.

Gen. Methuen and Buller's armies have been burying their dead, revising their casualty lists, and preparing to re-

trieve their disasters. Methuen's ar-

illery practice Friday turns out to be

a reconnaissance with a full

brigade, and one of the enemy's guns

was knocked out after a hard pound-

ing.

Methuen has reported a unique flag-

of-truce outrage, in which an un-

armed British officer was taken pris-

oner when waving his hand to the

bearers of a flag.

The details of Buller's reverse show

that there was no lack either of

gallantry or military sense on the

British side, and that there was fight-

ing on a large scale. Hart's brigade

making a vigorous attempt to force

the passage of the river, and was sup-

ported by Lyttleton's brigade. Six

out of eight battalions suffered hea-

vy losses, while the others were less

than the loss of the artillery, which brought about the

surrender.

The second attempt to force the

passage of the river was due to the

lack of adequate precautions for find-

ing out through a scrub which was

clear and safe for guns as

Col. Long, who was responsible for

this maneuver, has been dangerously

wounded, military critics are reserved

in their strictures. Long

[POLITICAL]  
**GIVE OHIO A SHOW.**

**QUICK ACTIONS.**

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

**DEMOCRATS MAY CONVENE AT CINCINNATI.**

Col. John R. McLean is Expected to Do Everything in His Power to Help His Native City to Get the Great Gathering.

Building Erected for the International Saengerfest Retained With a View to its Possible Use as a Convention Hall.

Election to Be Held in the Seventh Kentucky Congress District — Hanna Does not Lease the Hobart House—Texas Taxation.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—There will be a strong effort made to have the next Democratic National Convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the International Saengerfest last June is still retained in expectation of having this convention here. It was desired by many to make an effort for the Republican National Convention, but it was said the Republican committee would not consider it an Ohio city when it was considered that an Ohio man would be renominated.

It is understood that Col. John R. McLean will do everything in his power for his native city, and other members of the Democratic National Committee are known to be favorable to this city.

**PREPARED AT PHILADELPHIA. CONVENTION WORK MAPPED.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Republcan National Committeemen Manley of Maine and Payne of Wisconsin, who are members of the sub-committee on convention of the Republican National Committee, arrived here today for the preliminary work of preparing for the national convention. They have established their headquarters at the Hotel Walton, and engaged quarters there for Chairman Mark Hanna and Secretary Dick of the Executive Committee.

HANNA DID NOT LEASE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The announcement that Senator Hanna had leased the late Vice-President Hobart's house in this city is stated to have been erroneous.

**SEVENTH KENTUCKY DISTRICT. ELECTION COMES OFF TODAY.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Dec. 17.—The election of a successor in Congress to Hon. E. E. Settle, deceased, occurs tomorrow. From present indications, it will be the most quiet election ever held in the Seventh District. June Gayle, the Democratic candidate, seems to have slightly the better of the fight.

Two powerful elements are working in Gayle's favor. One is his conservative course toward Gobell, and the other is the soreness that still remains against Owens, the Fusion candidate, in the part of the Breckinridge following, as a legacy from the famous bitter fight in the Owens-Breckinridge race.

**CITY TAKES A RAILROAD.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Mayor Hayes has instructed City Solicitor Carter to bring proceedings as early as possible in a court of equity for a foreclosure of the mortgage held by the city against the Western Maryland Railroad and its real estate auction.

"I am determined," the Mayor said, "to sell that road and realize what money we can for the property, at the same time relieving the taxpayers of an incubus in the shape of interest payments, and understanding that a big trunk line was the road."

The city holds a large majority of the stock of the company.

**TAXES TAXATION SYSTEM.**

AUSTIN (Tex.), Dec. 17.—Gov. Sayers today gave to the press the advance copies of the State Tax Commissioners' report, which will be submitted to the special session of the Legislature next month. The report seeks to readjust the entire taxation system of the State, and is rather severe on railroads and telegraph corporations, raising tax assessments materially.

**ONE GALLAGHER CONVICTED.**

THOMAS KILLED JAMES QUINN WITH A STONE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SCRANTON (Pa.), Dec. 17.—A murder trial in which three generations of a family were defendants ended today with a verdict of manslaughter against This Gallagher, aged 21, the youngest of the four defendants, and acquittal for his brother, Joseph Gallagher; his mother, Anna Gallagher, and his grandmother, Bridget Gallagher.

The murder for which they were tried was the killing of James Quinn, Sr., at Carbondale, Pa., last August, during a quarrel between the Quinns and Gallaghers, which began in a dispute between the boys. The witnesses were all positive that the fatal wound was caused by a stone thrown by Thomas Gallagher.

**PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBER.**

CLEW SHOWING HE'S NOT A CHEYENNE MAN.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 17.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that the officials engaged in hunting the criminal who robbed the Pacific Express Company in this city recently, have obtained a definite clew. They have found a person who saw a man leaving the north door of the express office during the time the robbery must have been committed. He had a package under his coat, and was last seen to board a train going west.

An accurate description of the man has been furnished. It is known that he left the train on its arrival at Laramie. A special agent has gone west to work up the lead. This is really the first clew obtained, and it seems to settle the point that the robber was not a Cheyenne man, as was reported.

**Castro Recognized by Spain.**

MADRID, Dec. 17.—The Spanish government has formally recognized Gen. Cipriano Castro as President of the republic of Venezuela.

**QUICK ACTIONS.**

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

for she will again venture to assume a tone against a great power such as she took in the Fashoda affair."

In view of the fact that the highest court has decided against the Berlin city government regarding the inspection of the monument to those who fell in the revolution of 1848, Emperor William, it is said, by a rumor that Laennec had failed, had Gome and Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open-air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

**IRISH-AMERICAN FEELING.**

AND RUSHED TO DEFEAT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times' London special says Gen. Buller's defeat has been brought about by orders from home. The impetuous War Office and scared government were alarmed Thursday by the terrible blow inflicted upon Lord Methuen's forces. His position was a dangerous one, because he was far from his base of supplies, as to be compelled to strike swiftly, or else fall back. He struck, and was beaten completely, so that if the Boers had possessed a strong cavalry force, it is probable that he would have had to surrender.

The country began to be angry, and the noisiest part of the people to clamor for instant revenge. In their alarm lest the reaction should grow, there can be no doubt that the War Office telegraphed urgent orders to Gen. Buller to attack the Boers on the Tugela River bank, drive them back and relieve Ladysmith. Had Buller been a man of the fiber of Wellington, in Gen. Grant, he would have put the telegram in his pocket and bidden his time. Unluckily, brave man though he be, he is a court-particle soldier, and has never enjoyed an independent command of a magnitude to give him confidence in his own judgment. Therefore he obeyed orders, and rushed on to defeat.

**THE QUEEN FEARS TO LEAVE WINDSOR NOW.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Most of the Berlin papers, as well as those throughout the country, comment on Gen. Buller's defeat in a serious and dignified tone, and under pressure from the home government, the official papers take a rather gloomy view, as if apprehensive of awkward complications.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "Great Britain's decadence is now apparent to the whole world."

The Vorwärts hopes the war will result in the establishment of the United States of Africa on a republican basis, but it is also convinced that such an outcome would not affect Great Britain's position as a great power.

The Vossische Zeitung thinks it would be wise to go to England to match herself against a great power.

The military papers severely criticize British tactics.

**GERMAN PAPERS SATISFIED.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Novoe Vremya, which does not conceal its pleasure at Gen. Buller's defeat, says: "The whole campaign must now be recommended, but under altogether altered conditions of opinion in England."

The Sveti says: "The Almighty is manifestly bestowing His blessing on the Boer arms. God is punishing an arrogant and rapacious people, who have oppressed and persecuted other races in order to enrich themselves."

**TO RAISE A MILLION.**

**SCHEME OF HIBERNIANS.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, this afternoon, the Boer-British war was discussed at length and the members decided to put on foot a movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purpose of equipping and transporting troops to South Africa to aid the Boers and Free Staters in their fight for independence.

The meeting was held in Father Matthew Hall. Sixty members of the board were present, with County President P. J. Fitzgibbon in the chair. Judge Thomas L. Morris, Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's Church, Tom Conigliano, O'Malley and M. Quirk made speeches on the subject, in which they declared that the Boers were in need of more substantial evidences of sympathy than mere resolutions and memorials. After the discussion a committee composed of County President J. O'Connor, State President Fitzgibbon and Cornelius Cudahy, county secretary, drafted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recognizing the great importance of the success of the Boers in the Transvaal, and the hereditary enemy of the Irish race, urgently request now that the president call a meeting of the national directory for the purpose of causing \$1,000,000 to be subscribed by the members of the order in America, to be applied in equipping and transporting troops to serve in the South African war and otherwise aiding the gallant Boers in their fight for liberty, the destruction and dismemberment of the British empire and of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

"We further urge that this sum be raised by the members of the order in America, and that immediate action be taken for the collection of this fund."

State President O'Connor, when seen after the meeting, stated that there was no doubt that the National Directory of the society would take up the matter at once.

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Court News has issued the following announcement:

"The arrangements made for the Queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the Queen is unwilling to be at a great distance from London."

Not for years before has the Queen decided to spend Christmas away from Osborne. Her decision to remain at Windsor, in touch with the Cabinet, shows, in a measure, the gravity of the crisis and of the anxiety Her Majesty feels for the welfare of the country.

She is, nevertheless, in fair health.

Sunday evening she took her usual drive, but the day after, when again driving, she received Lord Wolseley, who, with Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Poterewart, crown equerry to the Queen, dined at Windsor. The Queen's grace act in presenting a flag to the American hospital ship Maine is deeply appreciated by her own people, as well as by the members of the royal household, and the morning papers express the hope that the incident means something more than a private ceremony.

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With the news of Gen. Buller's repulse at the Tugela River, a heavy fall all around set in, and caused some panic-like panic for a while. Americans also dropped quickly, but New York's recovery did not avail to check the decline. Wabash preferred dropped 1½ points; debentures, 3½; Baltimore and Ohio, 3½; Santa Fe, 1½; preferred, 2; Southern Pacific, 2½; St. Paul, 2; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 2; Erie, 2½; Louisville and Nashville, 1½; Norfolk, 1½; Union Pacific, 1½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 1½; Southern, 1½; Denver and Rio Grande, 1½; Pennsylvania, 1, and New York Central, 1.

United States stocks on the reverse in South Africa would necessitate heavy government borrowings, money was decidedly harder, call money, 5½ per cent.; fixtures, 5½%; three months' bills, 6½%.

The gold situation, however, is improving, due to the expectation of heavy shipments from the United States, and that the Bank of England will buy German and French coin.

**THE GERMAN MARKETS.**

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**GERMAN RECKONING LIKELY.**

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

London, Dec. 17.—The general feeling forebodes a serious reckoning for the government when the time comes. The Daily Chronicle hints that Sir William Butler, who was recalled from the Cape command, because of his Boer sympathies, long ago advised the government that the prosecution of Chamberlain's policy would make heavy reinforcements for the Cape imperative.

The Daily News says: "The government's decision is either a council of panic, or the confusion of utter miscalculation."

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**THE THUNDERER'S CONFESSION.**

BRITAIN FIGHTS FOR LIFE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times, commenting on the situation, says:

"Neither the Crimean war nor the Indian mutiny gave rise to greater dangers to the empire than that with which we are now faced, and at either of these critical periods was Great Britain so isolated politically or regarded with such disdain and suspicion as are now almost everywhere.

Unless the calmness which impresses the

(COAST RECORD)  
REALISTIC GUN PLAY.

## TWO ACTORS SHOT AT THE PHOENIX OPERAHOUSE.

Paul Gilmore, the Star, Receives a Wound in the Knee Several Inches Long and David Halbert is Struck in the Foot.

After the Shooting Discovery is Made That All the Cartridges Had Been Loaded With Bullets — The Wounded Doing Well.

Deadhead Traveler's Legs Crushed—Wife of a Laborer Has Check Shot Off. News from Alaska—Resignation of Judge Johnson.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last night, during the production of "Don Caesar," at the Patten Opera House, Paul Gilmore, the star, and David Halbert, an actor, were painfully wounded. In the last act, the plot calls for pistol fire between a dozen members of the cast; During the progress of the supposed mimic engagement, Gilmore was shot in the right leg. Though the pain was extreme, he pluckily maintained his place in the center of the stage till the final curtain dropped. Then it was found that the bullet had struck just below the knee, and had ranged downward along the bone several inches. Halbert's wound was less serious, being in the foot.

The house was crowded, and it is surprising that no one of the audience was injured. It has been found that all of the cartridges were loaded with bullets, though with light charges of powder. Gilmore is doing well, but will be incapacitated from appearing with his company for weeks.

## ALASKAN NEWS NUGGETS. BIRD WANTS LONGER LIFE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 17.—J. Homer Bird, the condemned Alaska murderer, after being refused a new trial by Judge Johnson, will make an effort to prolong his life by an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, according to reports brought here today by the steamer City of Topeka. Judge Johnson, in imposing the death penalty on Bird, stated that in all the evidence in the case there was not one single extenuating circumstance to justify Bird's crime. The execution of Bird will be the first legal hanging in Alaska during American occupation.

In the early settlement of Juneau some Indians killed a white man. They were arrested and given trial before a tribunal of minors. Judge, prosecuting attorney and juries were selected from among the minors. The three Indians were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. A temporary scaffold was erected, and the Indians were executed the next day. On the gallows they confessed.

On the Topeka were six prisoners in custody of United States Marshal Shoup of Alaska, who is taking them to San Quentin to serve terms ranging from three to twenty years. Among the prisoners are three Eskimos, two Indians and one white man named Carl, sentenced to twenty years for murder.

The "Soapy" Smith gang, which terrorized Skagway during the early days of the Klondike excitement, and who were finally tried, convicted and sentenced after the death of "Soapy," their leader, who died in their cellery, has just reached Alaska that President McKinley had pardoned W. F. Foster, alias "Slim Jim." Foster had served twelve months and his pardon is due to the fact that he is dying from consumption. Another of the gang named Triplet has served his time, while Bowers will be turned loose in March.

United States Judge Charles S. Johnson of Alaska has at last made public his reasons for resigning. His letter to the United States Attorney-General is as follows:

"Sir: Through you, I desire to tender to the President my resignation as United States Judge for the district of Alaska. The present term of court will probably terminate in January, leaving business in good condition for the ensuing term. But my arrangements are such that I must surrender office by the first day of March. If my successor could be appointed, confirmed and reach Alaska on the date last named, it would be highly gratifying to me."

"In tendering my resignation, it affords me much pleasure to extend to the President and to you my hearty thanks, not alone for my appointment, but for uniform confidence and kindness shown me during my incumbency. My duties, while arduous, have been uniformly congenial, and my retirement is due solely to the necessity of bettering my financial condition. Three thousand dollars a year is not enough to pay one's necessary expenses in Alaska and I am gratified with the assurance that my successor will be better paid."

(Signed) CHARLES S. JOHNSON,  
"Judge."

## THE HON. CHURCH FIRMAN DEAD. ONCE LIVED IN THIS CITY.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) FRESNO, Dec. 17.—After suffering long from a complication of ailments, Hon. Firman Church died tonight in this city. He would have been 73 years of age had he lived until next February. Mr. Church was a practicing attorney in Chicago before coming west, and was associated with Lyman Trumbull.

He lived at Laporte and Valparaiso, Indiana, for years, and represented his district in the Legislature. He went to Los Angeles in 1885, afterward removing to Fresno, and was District Attorney for four years, and for ten years at the same time a county attorney of Fresno City as chairman of the City Trustees. He leaves a widow and a son, Jesse Church, besides daughters, Mrs. C. A. Harding of Chicago and Mrs. Sarah A. Fisher of Lansing, Mich.

## SHOT HER LEFT CHEEK OFF. A. PERRY BLAZED AT HIS WIFE.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A force of clerks worked all day today, straightening out the accounts of the Broadway National Bank, which suspended yesterday. There have been no developments, and the clearinghouse committee did not meet last night, as was expected.

Straightening Out Accounts.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Early this morning, the discovery was made that Antoine Perry, a laborer at Steiger's pottery, had shot his wife, and that the woman had lain three hours in the mud of the yard, clad only in her nightdress. A shotgun was used, and the left side of the woman's face was torn away, though no vital part was reached. The chances for her recovery are slim.

It is stated Perry was drunk at the time and that the act was caused by

jealousy of the attentions of Manuel Jose, the husband's cousin. It was through his own knowledge that the crime was made known to the police, who arrested the husband and went to the relief of the wife.

Chinese Tailor Assassinated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wong Chang Gom, a non-union tailor, was murdered today in the hallway of a Chinese lodging-house on Dupont street. Two bullets lodged in his head, one passing through the body and another through the left hand. The assassin, supposed to be a man who are unknown, escaped. Two revolvers, out of which three shots had been fired, were found by the police in a garbage can near the scene of the tragedy. Chinese labor troubles are asserted to have caused the killing, as it is asserted that a price of \$300 has been placed on the head of non-union men.

Despondent Old Man's Suicide.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 17.—Moritz Hupers, an old resident of Livermore, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor this morning in the Farmers' Hotel. His body was found this afternoon by a friend, who went to the room to bid him good-by. He was despondent over the fact that he was losing his eyesight. He was 76 years old, and had no near relatives.

Frank McDaniel Convicted.

PORLTAND (Or.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last night, during the production of "Don Caesar," at the Patten Opera House, Paul Gilmore, the star, and David Halbert, an actor, were painfully wounded. In the last act, the plot calls for pistol fire between a dozen members of the cast; During the progress of the supposed mimic engagement, Gilmore was shot in the right leg. Though the pain was extreme, he pluckily maintained his place in the center of the stage till the final curtain dropped. Then it was found that the bullet had struck just below the knee, and had ranged downward along the bone several inches. Halbert's wound was less serious, being in the foot. He was taken to Redding for treatment.

Had His Leg Crushed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Today a man named Charles Ryan, who was beating his way on a freight car in a train on the Oregon Railroad, fell from the car at Kelsey, Shasta County, and had his leg crushed between the knees and ankles. He was despondent over the fact that he was losing his eyesight. He was 76 years old, and had no near relatives.

Pleasanton and Improvements.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 17.—An election will be held here Tuesday to decide whether the town shall be bonded for \$20,000, for the purpose of extending the water system and building a road between Pleasanton and Dublin, costing \$10,000.

Chinaman in the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—A Chinaman named Ah Chow was drowned in the river today at Isleton. No particulars have been received as to how the accident occurred.

PRESERVE THE FAMILY.

REV. GEORGE D. SMITH TAKES SOLID GROUND.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.) ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Rev. George D. Smith of the People's Church, whose arguments against women wage-earners have attracted so much attention all over the country, tonight presented his solution of the trouble. Dr. Smith said:

"My statistics were taken from the very latest reports. The awful conditions remain unchanged. The decrease of child labor has been paralleled by the increase in the labor of girls between 14 and 18 years, which is falsely called woman labor."

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## BRONCO AND PACIFICO.

### CHARACTERISTICS AND TRAITS OF THE YAQUI ON THE WARPATH AND IN PEACE.

Not the Rampaging Savage That Sonoran Officials and Texan Fakirs Have Painted—Driven to Revolt by Aggressions of the Land-Grabbers—An American's Experience Among the Reconcentrados on the Yaqui River.

FROM A STAFF CONTRIBUTOR

**T**HIS revolt of a few Indians on the Yaqui River against the rich Dons who have invaded their territory and distributed their lands with lavish hands to Mexican colonists, has done more harm to the infant industries and the business interests of Sonora than the proportions and extent of the disturbance warrant. The agricultural development of the Lower Yaqui Valley is unavoidably retarded by the outbreak, but the injury to other interests in Sonora is not the natural result of an agrarian riot confined to a small district and affecting directly only a few people. The injury is due to wanton exaggeration of the trouble and reckless lying by irresponsible news fakers, who filled the American papers with false reports of a general uprising of Yaquis all over Sonora and the massacre of miners and prospectors in districts remote from the scene of the outbreak. Every vagrant reporter that got out of the country was picked up by these romancers, twisted, distorted, extended and elaborated into a startling and sensational story, and sent out by wire to newspapers that were trying to get the facts' and depending

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newspapers that was more interesting than complimentary.

It was unsafe to travel some of the roads at all, and escort and detachments of soldiers were sent over these roads frequently to escort the mail, supply wagons, pack-trains, etc. Desiring to make one of these trips in order to meet Gen. Torres, I tried to ascertain when an escort would start. The polite official who received my question gave me false information. If they said an escort would leave at a certain hour, there was no escort, if they declared that no escort would go in the morning, a detachment of half a company would go in the evening. They would go and come again to tell me they would start immediately, and then send out the men without notifying the owner of a train of thirteen loaded wagons that was waiting for an escort, preferring to let the supplies wait rather than take the risk of discovery of their movement. It was known that they had something to conceal, and as I found no frankness and no sincerity in them, I feel justified in discrediting the statements made by Mexican officials concerning the causes and circumstances of the Yaqui outbreak.

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and in this war they are making their final protest against the invasion and occupation of their country by the Mexicans. They have no military organization, no military discipline, and are not making war according to the rules or under any international agreement. They are the brash, bold, and try to kill an enemy wherever they find him. They inflict any damage they can upon the Mexicans—steal or kill their cattle, burn houses, capture grain, attack supply trains, cut wires and menace travel on the roads. But their depredations are confined to the river valley of the Bacan, Tete Mountain, valley of the river, which have been their retreat and stronghold for centuries.

In September last, when it became apparent that no decisive or even important movement of troops would be made in the Yaqui valley—partly because the weather was too infernally hot, partly because Lorenzo Torre had his wounded leg, and mostly because of the "mamana" habit—I deemed it waste of time to remain on the ground, and in getting out of the country I saw something incidentally of the Yaquis. From Potam to Medano, about four leagues, I traveled by wagon for convenience in carrying luggage and carriages from battlefields. The Mexican who had agreed to furnish a sulky and fast horse, sent a farm wagon drawn by four good-for-nothing mules, driven by an inefficient lad, and thrifly laden with green hides. The road through Guanajuato that was patrolled daily was not navigable to a heavy wagon and the route taken was an unused road outside the ranch boundaries and through the bosque. The driver took this route unblinded, and not until his uneasiness and apprehension became evident did he own up that he had not observed the terms of the engagement and taken the chance of running into a Yaqui ambush. While he or his employer was ready to take such a chance for the cartage on the hides, he was in mortal fear of the consequences and was so absorbed in looking behind and to the side for Yaqui pursuers that he couldn't keep his

big, athletic fellows, able and anxious to work, but the only work they found was the repairing of the road between the village and the entrenched post, while a few of them were idle loafers. Being slow they killed time by gambling and drinking mescal, when they could get it. They played monte for Mexican coppers, and when they were drunk they quarreled, and in these quarrels they wounded each other. I saw two of them in a strenuous fight and each man had a knife in his belt, but neither man made even an involuntary motion to draw a weapon. They fought with their fists, and one was knocked down and out.

For four days I was with these Yaquis, sleeping out of doors at night, surrounded by them, but the drunkest and most quarrelsome never said or did an unpleasant thing to me and my personal protection was not required. They were grave and courteous, and invited the Americans to join in their games, and although they were in destitution, they never begged.

On the fifth day, the commandant of the post gave permission for three sloops to go down the river, and sent a patrol of a dozen cavalrymen armed with Mausers along the north bank to a point opposite the Vuelta del Diablo, a bend upon boats several times.

They captured one sloop at that place, and young Paredes was drowned in an attempt to escape by swimming. I was one of six passengers on the sloop Dora, the largest of the sloops. Bundled up in a wet poncho, I was piled upon the cabin for a brawny, and some of the passengers and crew got behind the cabin on the starboard side and rested their rifles upon the hatches. One of the sailors went to the masthead, and the rest of us took positions behind water barrels and the port bulwarks. About a mile down the river the patrol shouted that a dog had been seen on the south bank, and that was a sure sign of Indians, and the cavalrymen then galloped on through the brush to the next bend. Before reaching the Vuelta del Diablo, the man at the masthead reported a small body of

Indians cutting across a bend to reach the Vuelta ahead of the sloop, but the prospects of a skirmish seemed encouraging.

The prospects were so very good that a member of Gen. Torres' staff that was on deck under the shelter of the cabin and the hatches, and politely declined a spar rifle that I offered to him, and there he remained.

A gray, old captain of volunteers,

whose service record was

Gen. Torre, because of his age and

and corpulence, and who was spelling for a fight, exposed his huge bulk on the port quarter, grasped his rifle grimly and eagerly scanned the thicket of canes that lined the south bank and the man also stepped beneath his saddle and peered over the heel of his boot, watching the movements of the Indians.

There was no ambuscade, however,

and in the journey of four leagues no living creature was seen, and a lone woman, wearing about some debris, crawled on an abandoned farm, was seen. The owners or occupants of the little ranches, if Mexicans, had taken refuge in the garrisoned towns; those that were left behind had taken refuge in the mountains, if Yaquis, which is probable, they had been gathered, and were ready to return to their homes.

At Medano, the head of navigation on the Rio Yaqui, several hundred Yaquis were gathered, and while waiting for a chance to go down the river, I spent four days and nights

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## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

## THE NEW GUSHER IN THE FULLERTON FIELD.

Another San Francisco Syndicate Buying Los Angeles Wells — Oil Indications at Oceanside—Duquesne Company's New Well at Summerland—Del Mar Leases.

The new gusher just struck in Brea Cañon will attract more attention to the Fullerton field or rather the Olinda field, that being its new name. The strike was made on the territory of the Brea Cañon Oil Company, in which Edward L. Doheney, D. Murphy and C. Holterhoff, treasurer in this city of the Santa Fe Railway Company, are interested. The strike was made at a depth of 1150 feet and the pressure was so great that it blew tools and everything out of the hole. It is gushing at the rate of about one thousand barrels a day, and, according to the latest reports received in Los Angeles about it, may keep going at that rate for several weeks.

It is a matter of interest to note that Mr. Doheney mentioned to a party in this city some two months ago, when they were about half way down in this well, that he was willing to buy it when it was struck when they reached the sand one of the biggest gushers in the Fullerton field. The result has proven his prediction a correct one. This makes the fifth heavy gusher struck in the Fullerton field this year.

The purchases which are being made by San Francisco oil syndicates of producing wells in this field have stimulated other San Francisco parties to follow suit. In addition to the Carl Ott & Co.'s wells, the purchase of which was mentioned in this column last week, the same San Francisco parties have since purchased the El Dorado wells in Bakersfield, properties situated west of the Baptist College. The purchasers have since incorporated the properties under the name of the Delta Oil Company with a capital stock of \$125,000, the directors of which are: Lipman Sachs, Raphael Peixotto, Avery McCarthy, Louis Suck, and Edgar Dr. Hovey, all of San Francisco.

Another sale is that of the Loma Oil Company's wells, some of which are on Court street, some on Tolosa street and on Ocean View avenue. The sale includes seventy-five acres of land near Newhall in Los Angeles.

Other buyers of San Francisco include several of those who bought the Ellsworth wells, also Mark L. Gerstle, son of Louis Gerstle, the millionaire president of the Alaska Commercial Company. How much was paid for the Loma wells was not learned. The parties who bought the wells of the Carl Ott company, known as the Parker wells, have incorporated in San Francisco under the name of the Wellington Crude Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The directors of the company are: Charles Sutro, F. E. Greenwood, F. D. Madison, P. H. Beaumont, J. E. Edwards, W. H. Green and G. Greenwood, all of San Francisco. All of these deals were negotiated through the McCarthy Company of San Francisco. It is also learned that this company holds an option on the Wilson wells and on the Westlake wells in this city.

Mr. T. W. Taylor of Oceanside, Cal., writes that "Times" saying indications of oil can be seen near Oceanside and suggests that it might be worth the trouble for oil-land purchasers to make an examination of these indications. Advices from the Summerland field, San Luis Obispo county, state that Duquesne Company has just struck the sand in their well No. 23 at 400 feet, and that the oil is flowing at the rate of thirty barrels a day. It is also learned that a number of San Francisco parties have been inspecting that field with view to possible purchase. The history of that field shows that buying is less expensive there than in some other fields and the wells long-lived.

It is stated that the parties who have secured leases at Del Mar, San Diego county, will begin boring for oil soon after the new year. The leases were secured by Wm. A. Ferguson and John H. Bottrell and they have the San Diego Union states, turned them over to a hemet of Englishmen residing at Hemet, Riverside county, and at San Bernardino. Respecting the work to be done, the Union says: "Machinery to be on hand and the first hole will be bored in the fall of next year." If no oil is encountered another well will be bored, and perhaps a third and fourth. It is the intention to thoroughly prospect the ground in that section and if there is oil there, to find it. If a field of oil is struck a large number of wells will be sunk.

In Kern County the Sanger Oil and Gas Company has leased its property in the Ellwood oil district to Los Angeles parties who, as the Fresno Democrat states, will continue the development which the company has started there, working on 212 acres. The land leased comprises the northeast and southwest quarters of 14, 28, 23, over the title to which there was a contest which has recently been settled.

From Bakersfield comes the report of the sale of a large tract of land in the Kern River district which adjoins the McKittrick district in the northwest. The tract belonged to W. O. Hibsh of San Jose and he recently sold 640 acres of it at \$200 an acre and 1000 acres at \$150 an acre. The purchasers are Los Angeles, San Jose and St. Louis parties, whose intention is to begin at once sinking wells for oil.

The London Petroleum Review has an account of the construction of two immense oil-tank steamers, being built to bring oil from Borneo to Europe. The vessels are being built for the Shell Oil Company, which as the Review states, now controls 25 per cent. of the world's oil trade. This company has seventeen wells in Borneo, several of which are spouters at depths from 700 to 900 feet. One of the wells yields 300 tons of oil per day. The total output is about two thousand barrels a day.

At the meeting of the initiating members of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange, held last Thursday, permanent organization was effected, and committee appointed. The following are the names of those who have enrolled themselves as members of the exchange, and have signed the constitution and by-laws:

John A. Pirtle, Louis Blankenhorst, Samuel D. Hovey, Lee A. McConnell, W. L. Hardison, Charles Victor Hall, W. L. Madison, R. H. Doheny, Monroe Markham, Thomas A. O'Donnell, J. J. O'Brien, J. H. Page, A. E. Pomeroy, Horace L. Cutler, W. B. Scott, W. G. Hughes, Edward Strasburg, M. D. Gilmer, W. A. Lamb, G. W. Tubb, G. Parker, W. W. Turner, George D. Weston, George Easton, Sutherland Hutton.

Of these twenty-five all but a few are oil producers, or are identified with oil interests. As the total membership in the exchange is limited to fifty, it is intended that the remaining twenty-five members to be elected shall

## THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other words contract the unmentionable habit of being always well?

To keep a health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink beer, coffee, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach without any assistance.

The habit of taking after meals some form of digestives which will relieve the stomach and assist the work.

Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion and rid it of the harmful effects of cataplexies and belching.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as a household remedy as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive properties without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest 50 cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if for the next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say "Stuart's."

also be identified with oil production, but it is not intended to confine membership in the exchange to those having properties alone in Southern California. Applications for membership from parties residing in San Francisco have been received, and they will be acted upon in their regular order by the Committee on Membership.

The Governing Committee is composed of the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary of the exchange, and Messrs. John A. Pirtle, S. D. Hovey and Charles Victor Hall. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Committee on Listing Stocks, R. H. Hinman, Blankenhorst, Finance Committee, S. D. Hovey and R. W. Poldexter; Committee on Membership, C. V. Hall and S. D. Hovey; Arbitration Committee, John A. Pirtle and C. V. Hall. The president is ex-officio member of all committees.

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK, Oliver Twist.  
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## TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of \$10 to cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

## THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

## WESTERN BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

One of the significant features of the monetary situation in the East is the failure of the Middle West to return to the eastern money centers the large amount of money sent West for the purpose of "moving the crops." Under normal business conditions the month of December would witness the return to New York and other eastern cities of a large part of the funds which were shipped to the West, according to the practice from time immemorial, for the purpose of enabling the farmers and commission men to send forward to the seaboard the season's grain crop. But this season, although the usual amount of money was sent westward, it has not been returned to the monetary centers, but has been retained in the West. The return movement has been expected in the East from week to week, but it has been a case of hope deferred, and now the East has given up hoping and has turned its attention to finding an explanation of the unusual phenomenon.

The explanation, when all the facts are taken into consideration, is exceedingly clear.

The West has not returned the money sent it from the East, for the simple, if homely, reason that it "needed it in its business." Throughout the great Middle West, as well as in all parts of the country, business of all kinds is in a state of phenomenal activity. Although the amount of money circulating in the West has been larger than the normal amount for several months past, it has still been insufficient to accommodate the tremendous volume of business which was in process of transaction. In order to satisfy the demands of this extraordinary business activity, the money sent West to move the crops has been for the most part retained, and put into the channels of current business. The rates of exchange are still against New York, and the probabilities are that there will be no considerable movement of money eastward until after the beginning of the new year; and it is by no means certain that there will be a brisk movement even then.

In order to meet the extraordinary conditions above referred to, the Secretary of the Treasury, as has been noted in recent dispatches from Washington, authorized the purchase of large quantities of government bonds, and anticipated the interest on other bonds by several weeks. This action will have—and has had—the effect of relieving in some degree the tendency toward stringency in the New York money market. The fact of the matter is that business from one end of the country to the other is "booming" beyond all expectation and precedent, and the amount of money required to transact this extraordinary volume of business is so vast as to make money scarce in some localities, although the total amount of money in circulation today is larger than at any previous time in the history of the country.

Our Democratic friends, in the days gone by, were wont to sneer at the phrase, "McKinley prosperity," and to wonder in a desultory and frequent sort of way, when it was coming to bless the country. One William Jennings Bryan, "who also ran," was one of the most persistent proponents of this query. He doesn't do any more. Even he has seen the handwriting on the wall, which is so plain that it cannot well be misinterpreted by the wayfaring man, though a fool Nebraskan.

The news which comes from Washington to the effect that Matt Quay's friends have given up the fight looking to the seating of the Pennsylvanian in the Senate, on the strength of his appointment by Gov. Stone, will in no way surprise the country. No person of sense has presumed that the Senate was going to enter upon a revolutionary course in order to gratify the ambition of Mr. Quay, or any other man. If Matt wishes to get into the circus he must come via the front door, and not attempt to crawl under the tent.

Amid the sneers of the rest of Europe, the gracious and kindly words that are being spoken for Great Britain in Austria-Hungary must come to that country as a most welcome note of sympathy. The snarling neighbors will not have long in which to growl or snarl, and they may as well make the most of the brief time that is being afforded them through England's temporary reverses.

An Iowa City Councilman was killed the other day by a falling tree. Alas, there are no forests adjacent to Los Angeles.

the minority made of themselves on Saturday last was neither edifying nor dignified. But then the country long ago quit looking for either dignity or displays of common sense in that quarter.

After all the terrific fuss that has been made about Gen. Buller's repulse at the Tugela River, he had but eighty-two men killed. In the light of military disasters in other wars, this is so small as to be little short of ridiculous. His total losses in killed, wounded and missing in that engagement were but 107. In the days of the American rebellion this would be called a mere skirmish. When they get to killing 15,000 on either side, at a "clatter," then our friends across the pond may conclude that war has commenced in real earnest.

Although Mr. Payne's proposed change of representation in the next Republican National Convention was side-tracked by the National Committee, the scheme is right from every point of view, and it is to be hoped that the next convention will see the advisability of permitting the Republican States to nominate Presidential tickets, and not give an overplus of power into the hands of States that have barely enough Republicans in them to send delegations to national conventions.

To reproduce the Dewey Arch in New York in permanent form will cost, approximately, \$1,000,000. Thus far, about \$250,000 have been raised toward carrying out the enterprise. Considering the way New York usually performs with respect to the erection of public monuments, unless the people of the country come to the rescue a permanent Dewey Arch is not likely to be seen in Gotham before the end of the twentieth century.

The cranks who insist upon discussing the twentieth-century question are hereby notified that The Times refuses to print any further communications on this subject, as it has long ago been decided to let the world have what I did say quoted correctly.

I take the liberty to send you the correct copy in case you think the subject worth mentioning.

Please believe me yours truly,

MRS. WESTOVER ALDEN,

Editor Woman's Department.

BUSINESS WOMEN FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT.

Madame Chairwoman and Ladies: I have an idea that this topic should have been worded: "Why Women, as a Rule, Do Not Succeed in Business." In the language of Patrick Henry, "If this be treason, make the most of it."

Thousands of women are doing for themselves news stands, toy stores, thread and needle stores, even cigar stands. They make a living, but little more. Other thousands are doing business in their own homes as dressers, tailors and menders, boarding-house keepers, etc. A few very big city men have proven themselves business men in the broadest sense. I know one woman publisher who has made a fortune and whose systematic energy asks no odds from male competitors. I know one woman jeweler whose trade goes to all the big jewelers, and half a dozen houses in New York. I know one great woman financier who decides absolutely on her own investments, and whose fortune is waxing and not waning. But it takes a wonderful sum of conditions to produce a Mrs. Frank Asch.

As a rule women only come into touch with business life as employees; and you can almost count on the fingers of one hand, those who from such positions have risen to ownership of a business and have gone on making money with that business. More than the very few positions of executive responsibility in large business establishments are open to women. Hundreds of girl telephone operators work faithfully at the switchboard in New York, but the highest place a woman can obtain is assistant manager of a central office. There must be a man manager. Hundreds of saleswomen and cashiers, good girls do the running in the department stores, the florists, the superintendents, men. Hundreds of women teach school, but almost always under a male principal to whom they are responsible. Hundreds, yes thousands of women labor long hours in factories, employed, dismissed, fined or suspended, and liable to be dismissed, hired and fired, men who have no more interest than they in the work of the concern.

Now, this state of things exists in spite of the sexual conditions that make it hard for any man to be perfectly fair and just as the arbiter when many women are concerned. Why? It is this, and why it is justifiable, is a question that has a most urgent bearing on the education of women. For this reason, only, are having such a fight today to put Mrs. Montgomery on the school board. She is suffering because of our general standard. Men are judging her by the class. Still, all know that where there are six hundred women teachers and only fourteen men teachers, that every school commissioner but one, on that board, should be a woman.

The Boston Traveler says Congress is full of good intentions. Why hasn't our contemporary the courage to come right out and call Congress the name it has in its mind?

The Democrats show a tendency to buck because Texas wants to Hogg the Vice-Presidency on the next national ticket of their party.

San Francisco reports the organization of a carpet trust in that city. This is a thing that ought to be stopped on gently, but firmly.

A woman has asked the New York Sun if a woman who kisses a poodle dog can be a real lady. This is an easy one; she can't.

It is quite evident that John Bull is already getting his nerve back. Look out for the old man when he is at himself!

Next year is going to be a very naughty year. Any schoolboy can cipher out this joke.

HANDS OF THE TRUST.

LAID ON NATIONAL STARCH COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The Enquirer says that it is stated that the reorganization of the National Starch Company is progressing under the plan of the syndicate for whom Jay Merton, Charles R. Flint, Alex H. Stevens, W. Emlyn Roosevelt and George W. Young are acting as a committee. The syndicate has purchased over sixty thousand shares of the stock of the company, securing control of the company, for which it has paid over \$2,000,000 in cash.

The committee is empowered to prepare a plan for readjustment or reorganization, or for dissolution of the company. The reorganization of the amount of capital is one of the features of the plan of the committee. The scheme will also include the absorption of important starch companies outside the trust.

It is plain to be seen that the Democrats in Congress are attempting to stir up something that will serve as an issue in the next campaign, but they will find that the American people are not to be fooled by a display of fireworks, no matter how lurid the exhibition may be, nor are they to be stampeded by flamboyant and grotesque speeches of free-silver fire-eaters. The display which some of

the minority made of themselves on Saturday last was neither edifying nor dignified.

But then the country long ago quit looking for either dignity or displays of common sense in that quarter.

## PLAIN TALK BY A WOMAN.

MRS. WESTOVER ALDEN'S ADDRESS  
AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

A Speech to the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs That Has Called Out Considerable Comment—"Business Women from a Business Standpoint" the Topic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1899.—(To the Editor of The Times:) The papers East have been making quite a little fuss over my speech made at the New York State Federation of the Woman's Clubs, held lately in Rochester, N. Y. Thirty thousand women were represented there by delegates from different clubs of the State.

Having dealt with women so long and having a large force of women on the staff of the woman's department of the New York Tribune, I spoke with experience. It is the first time I have ever made an address pointing out any fault in womanhood, my main object in life being to help her along, but having been given the subject, I told what I considered the plain truth in hopes it would spur my sex on to be more businesslike and reliable, especially when dealing with the serious things of life.

The point taken East is that I said all women lack conscience and that they are not honest. There have been many interviews on the subject.

The World and Journal of this city misrepresented my ideas in every way. Many of my people and friends as well as myself carried away the impression that the speaker was a community of ignorant people. But we shall continue to rejoice in the progress of education, because we receive from it thousands of blessings for every evil that it brings to us. It is, however, clear that we cannot have the blessings of God without the curse of sin. We must acknowledge that Moses was a mighty factor of civilization, and that we owe much to his heroism, leadership, but Moses in his efforts to do good was obliged to do evil, to sin. The curse of sin is the cause of all the misery and suffering in the world. Elijah proved that the Lord, His God, and millions since have been an example of the power and willingness to answer prayer as Elijah. Blot out Christianity, and you blot out the only light that leads safely through this world, and the only light that leads a sin-cursed world to immortality and eternal life. The Lord, His God, is living fact in every Christian heart today, as it was on Mt. Carmel with Elijah.

Sound Mind.

EV. WILL A. KNIGHTEN yes-

terday preached in Vincent Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, Twenty-

ninth street, near Main, on the sub-

ject, "A Sound Mind." Text, "For God

hath not given us the spirit of fear,

but of power, and of a sound

mind," II Timothy, i, 2.

He said, in part, "A sound mind has

its highest nourishment and light from the infinite resources of Christ's intellect.

The greatest questions of this

age are the same as those of

the ages, though the problems

are different. In

the days of

the apostles, the

problems of

education, temperance, home-life,

labor and capital, science, the ad-

vancement of civilization, inventive genius,

the brotherhood of man and fatherhood

of God are all explained in His won-

derful system of gospel truth. Never

has there been such an interest in

the study of Jesus in His

teachings as there is today.

As He is the highest intellect His service

constitutes man's highest duty. As He

offers man the highest destiny He shines upon the world His highest hope."

Church and Ministry.

In SPEAKING of the history of the

Christian church, yesterday morn-

ing, Rev. Dr. Dowling, preaching in

Christ Church, said:

"Our Lord calls it a kingdom, and

so it is; a kingdom, compared with

which, in respect to age, the oldest

dynasty of Europe is but a child of

yesterday. It is the purest ignorance

to declare that Henry VIII. was the

founder of the English church. Neither

Henry VIII. nor any English king

had found it; they had ex-

isted in England more than a thousand

years before they were born. True, it

had become corrupt; but if anyone

asks us 'Where was your church be-

fore the Reformation?' we simply ask

them to sing 'Jesus, I thank Thee'

for which we have

had this one phase of Christian teach-

ing so close to their eyes that they

have shut out a whole world lying in

service and stretching forth trembling

hands for help.

"There is something holier than the

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**The Times**

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer was 30.08; at 8 a.m., 29.96. Thermometer for corresponding hours read 53 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Charcoal was 50 deg. at 5 p.m.; cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace; rainfall for season, 3.34 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Dec. 17, 5 p.m.—The following are the seasonal data for the last month, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

| Stations—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Last twenty-four hours, season, season. | Last            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Eureka .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 8.65                                    |                 |
| San Francisco .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3.50                                    | 9.75            |
| Sacramento .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2.75                                    | 3.04            |
| San Francisco .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3.1                                     | 1.67            |
| Fresno .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1.41                                    | 1.51            |
| Independence .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1.65                                    | .61             |
| San Luis Obispo .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .28                                     | 1.31            |
| San Diego .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.56                                    | 3.04            |
| Yuma .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1.32                                    | 1.32            |
| San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 44; minimum, 47.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |                 |
| Fairly fair weather prevails over California, with steady over Washington and Oregon, and cloudy over plateau region, with occasional snow.                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                 |
| The pressure continues to rise over the entire Pacific States. The temperature has fallen steadily since Monday, and will continue to do so.                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                 |
| Conditions are favorable for fair and colder weather tonight, with severe frosts in California, and fair weather Monday. Forecast: Southern California: Fair Monday; severe frost Monday morning; Fair Monday; severe frost Monday morning; light northwest wind; cold in southern portion. |                                         |                 |
| Arizona: Occasional snow in north portion; snow in south portion Monday; colder in north portion.                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                 |
| San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Monday; frost Monday morning; light north wind.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |                 |
| Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Monday, with severe frost Monday morning.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                 |
| WEATHER RECORD.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight daily:                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                 |
| December 17.—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         | 1 p.m. Midnight |
| Barometer .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 29.60                                   | 29.60           |
| Thermometer .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 61                                      | 49              |
| Humidity .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 55                                      | 80              |
| Weather .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Clear                                   | Cloudy          |
| Maximum temperature, past 24 hours .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 61                                      |                 |
| Minimum temperature, past 24 hours .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 49                                      |                 |
| Rainfall for season, inches .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 3.58                                    |                 |
| Tide Table.—For San Pedro:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                 |
| High. Low.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                 |
| Monday, Dec. 18..... 9:22 a.m. 2:17 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                         |                 |
| Tuesday, " 19..... 10:10 a.m. 4:31 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                 |
| Wednesday, " 20..... 10:20 a.m. 5:08 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |                 |
| Thursday, " 21..... 9:37 a.m. 5:17 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                 |
| Friday, " 22..... 1:11 a.m. 6:16 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |                 |
| Saturday, " 23..... 1:16 a.m. 6:16 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         |                 |
| Sunday, " 24..... 9:48 a.m. 7:21 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |                 |
| ..... 2:03 p.m. 7:56 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |                 |

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

And now Azusa is talking about the tramp invasion.

A Sacramento dog has had his teeth repaired by a set of gold crowns put in by a local dentist.

The output of honey from the San Joaquin Valley, this season, exceeded anticipation by 40 per cent. This is the result of the experiment in shipping bees, last spring, from the drier districts to alfalfa-growing localities.

Clubs and shippers along San Francisco Bay are preparing to make protest against the practice of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company in running their gas pipes through the estuary to run into the estuary. The tar stain on the sides of vessels and in its removal with a scraper brings the paint with it.

The Fresno Evening Democrat prophecies trouble in that city over the nickel-in-the-slot ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors. The small machines have been provided for, but the law is being hotly contested. The democrat predicts that the City Trustees will therefore license them, while the Supervisors will attempt to do away with them, and injunctions and lawsuits will follow.

J. B. Lippincott of the United States Geological Survey, and engineer of the Forest and Water Bureau, reporting at Fresno, in the association's practicality of the proposed combination of irrigation companies to build storage reservoirs, finds the plan not only feasible but one of the most important steps taken for many years, in the development of irrigation in the State, especially in the matter of litigation. The expenses of litigation have, for some years, exceeded the entire operating expenses of the canals, but since the formation of the combine, nearly all pending suits have been dismissed, and five-sixths of the irrigated land now has its water rights undispersed.

## RABIES IN WINTER.

DR. WENDE OF BUFFALO SAYS COLD IS NO PREVENTIVE.

[Buffalo, Sunday Times:] In relation to the recent failure to convict in municipal court the owners of unmuzzled dogs found running at large, Health Commissioner Wende said yesterday that some amendment in the law should be devised which will enable the city attorneys to convict all such persons. "There seems to be a mistaken impression," said he, "that now that cold weather is at hand, there will be no necessity of enforcing the ordinance." Differences in temperature have no effect upon the rabies germ. If a dog has it in his system, it is just as likely to set him snapping and snarling when the temperature is 15 deg. below zero when it is 100 above, if unmuzzled dogs were to be allowed to run at large all winter, we could never stamp out this epidemic."

Corporation Counsel Cuddeback holds to a different opinion. "While we are having great difficulty in securing conviction," he said, "I am convinced that the ordinance has had its intended effect. Comparatively few unmuzzled dogs are seen now. I have been told that thousands of muzzles have been sold to dog-owners since it became effective." Dr. Wende would rather keep his dog muzzled than undergo the vexation of first getting it out of the pound, and then defending himself in municipal court.

"I believe that the ordinance could be suspended during freezing weather. You never hear of dogs running around and biting other dogs during the winter."

"But Dr. Wende says that cold weather makes no difference with an epidemic of rabies," the reporter ventured.

"Well, I'll admit that I don't know as much about it as Dr. Wende, and I intend to confer with him about the matter this week. We will decide what shall be done. I am just as anxious as he to preserve the public health."

Wife: "The paper by no means is a good book to me. I read it many pages often, and, in fact, find one of my greatest pleasures in retrospection."

Husband: "stroking his knees before the glowing coals." How dare, to be sure. To me there is no greater pleasure than sitting before a roaring fire and dreaming of the future.

F. E. BROWNE, THE FURNACE MAN. Has moved to 610 S. Spring street, Tel. M. 120.

## TICKET-WINDOW MOB.

## BATTLESHIP IOWA VISITED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Because of Neglect to Provide Sufficient Facilities, Many Tried in Vain to Reach the Vessel from the Southern Pacific Wharf—No Opposition Service.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Philadelphia, after lying at anchor off Port Los Angeles from Friday morning, sailed at 5 p.m. yesterday for San Diego. Visitors were received on the Iowa yesterday, but not on the Philadelphia.

The pleasure of the public visitation of the warships was sadly marred by the difficulties encountered in getting out to them. The only public means of transportation to the Iowa was by the tugs Falcon and Collis, which ran from the Southern Pacific wharf at Port Los Angeles. Admission from the wharf to either of the tugs was permitted only by ticket and there was always a crowd waiting to buy men's like furnishings, he said.

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John T. Brush, president of the Cincinnati baseball club and the acknowledged leader of the National League baseball politics, speaking of the history and future of the game, says:

"The present National League of professional baseball was organized in Indianapolis at the close of the season of 1881. It was to continue for ten years. It has survived for eight years, and dissolution naturally follows in two years more if nothing intervenes to bring it about at an earlier date."

"Clubs parties to the agreement have certain constitutional rights of which they cannot be deprived. Eight clubs of the league cannot force the withdrawal of four of its members for the purpose of forming a eight-club organization. Eleven clubs could not deprive the twelve club of its membership in the organization so long as constitutional requirements are complied with, so that if reorganization comes before 1891 it may be because of voluntary action on the part of the retiring clubs, and with their consent, or from a forfeiture of rights."

"The present organization has served the purpose for which it was called into existence. It has demonstrated that a national baseball league can be maintained successfully if it is organized upon proper lines. Professional baseball was first organized in 1856, and from that time to 1881 National League membership was changed almost every year. During those sixteen years of baseball uncertainty the circuit was divided into two or three year to year, and the wrecks of ball clubs are scattered along the map from Kansas City to the Atlantic, and serve as monuments to the fitful and unstable condition of the game previous to the formation of the present league."

"In the name of confederation, if I am part of it, I am unalterably committed to such legislative action as will reform the game and bring prompt redemption from the present evil tendencies which continue to prevail in some sections. Some players have used language upon the field that is forbidden under the rules, and it is allowed to go unpunished. Umpires have been jostled, hauled, pulled about and assaulted and no action is taken by those in authority. Decisions and the movements of the umpires have been disputed and the less wrangles and disorder have ensued."

"The umpire is absolute master of the field with power and authority to remove a player for a breach of discipline or violation of rules, and yet the ordinators seem never to have seen the player driven the umpire from the game and no hand clothed with the supremacy of law is raised to strike down these growing evils."

"Professional baseball, if it can be controlled and kept clean (and a season of rowdiness might give it a blow that it could not recover from in years) will survive and continue to excite and enthuse the public long after those now connected with it have vanished."

"What is called syndicate ball, is but the preliminary step to reorganization. The owners of dual interests can have no desire to retain them beyond the period of actual necessity. If it is a condition which grows out of the proposed change, and in a measure early preparation for it, in due season it will be remembered only as one of the incidents of what was once known as the National League and American Association of professional baseball clubs."

#### No Game Yesterday.

Owing to the rain Saturday the grounds were too wet yesterday, and in consequence the ball game between San Diego and the Merchants was postponed.

Next Sunday Los Angeles and San Bernardino will cross bats here, and the Merchants will play at San Diego.

#### NOTES OF THE GAME.

Both of the local teams will now be as strong as any in the league.

Leland will again be in the game for Los Angeles, and play his old position at second. With Balbit on short, Moore on third and Cleveland on first, this team will have a hard-hitting infield.

The Merchants have signed four new players.

Buck Franks will play first base and captain the team. Joe McCarthy, who has been a leading player in the West, will play third.

Couhey, who has been playing first base for San Francisco, will play second, and Bresino will still hold down his position as short. Held has been signed to play in the left field.

So far we'll do the figuring for the team and with that team behind him should win nearly every game.

#### GOLF.

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#### FOOTBALL.

#### GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Since the football battles on Thanksgiving day the local gridiron have witnessed no interesting contests. Several battles have been arranged for Christmas and New Year's days.

Next Monday the Los Angeles High School team will go to San Diego and play with the Russ High School eleven of that city. This game will be another match in the series to decide the high school championship for Southern California. On January 1 the local High School boys will play the High School team from San Bernardino.

Efforts are being made to have the latter match played in this city. If the Los Angeles eleven can beat the boys in the championship laurels will be theirs.

Santa Ana may, however, dispute the title, owing to the latter team having defeated the University of Southern California, and a score of 10 to 10 against the Pomona College eleven.

The San Pedro nine won from the Petroluems in a game at San Pedro yesterday by a score of 12 to 10.

#### BICYCLING.

The motorcycle ordered by the management of the indoor saucer track will give Los Angeles an introduction to a feature of the racing game that has enjoyed considerable vogue in Europe and the East. Apart from its novelty it has a special value as a pace-maker in attempts to lower existing records.

The motorcycle is a horseless carriage on two wheels. The propelling

This game will be played at Fiesta Park. Both teams are healthy and have had the services of skilled coaches. Pomona defeated the University of Southern California on Thanksgiving day, by a score of 12 to 0. On the same date Santa Barbara outplayed the Throop team, 27 to 0. Both elevens have a strong defense.

#### U.S.C. VS. SANTA BARBARA.

The University of Southern California may meet Santa Barbara in the northern city on New Year's day. The University team has not had a long record of play, but hopes to make a better showing against Santa Barbara than Pomona does Christmas, and offset to some degree the effect of his Thanksgiving defeat at the Claremont College.

#### WHITTIER VS. POMONA COLLEGE.

The team of the State School at Whittier is anxious to meet the High School eleven of this city. The Los Angeles Athletic Club has been asked to assume the management of the game, which, according to present arrangements, will be played in this city. The owners of Fiesta Park ask rent which the management declare is unjust as this was responsible for the failure to bring about a good return for the Stanford and Pomona College teams.

Neither Stanford nor California will exhibit a football team this season in Southern California.

Pomona College eleven will play San Diego on New Years.

#### WITH THE BOXERS.

#### TWO CONTESTS PROMISED.

Joe Reay of San Francisco will meet Jim Trimble of this city in a boxing match before the Los Angeles Athletic Club on December 28. The fight will be a twenty-round go for a purse not yet named.

Fights are being made by Secretary Pitner of the Los Angeles Athletic Club to arrange a boxing match between Kit Parker, the Denver lightweight, and Dal Hawkins of San Francisco. Parker, who was for a time a resident of Los Angeles, defeated Bob Thompson, the local colored star, in a lively contest before the Los Angeles Athletic Club less than a year ago. Since leaving the city he has won several battles. His last victory was won in San Francisco Friday, when he met and defeated Rufus Turner (colored) of Stockton in a twenty-round bout before the National Athletic Club. In this battle, which was witnessed by 4500 persons, he weighed in at 133 pounds, and knocked out his man in the ninth round.

#### ONE-FOURTH MILE RECORD.

T. F. Royce, Paterson, N. J. (1894) 0:29 3-5, one third mile, P. J. Bornwasser, Louisville, Ky. (1897) 0:30 5-5, one-half mile, W. H. Wilson, Washington Park, Paterson (1898) 1:00 5-5, two-thirds of a mile, E. R. Wilson, Washington, D. C. (1898) 1:21.

W. Robertson of Denver (1897) holds the record for the paced mile, time 1:59. J. Nelson, Chicago (1898) holds the record from two to ten miles consecutively for two miles, 3:49 2-5; for ten miles, 19:13 2-5.

F. H. Wilson, Chicago (1896), holds the record from eleven to twenty-four miles; time for the latter, 52:24 1-5.

The twenty-five-mile record is held by F. E. Beaman, Fall River, Mass. (1898) time 54:04 4-5.

A. A. Hansen, Minneapolis (1895) holds the records from twenty-six to fifty miles, 2:06:30 1-5; for sixty miles, 2:39:01.

#### FLYING STARTS.

In the flying start, unpaired, against time, A. B. Simcus, Denning, N. M. (1896) is the champion for the one-fourth and one-half mile distances; 26:1-5 and 3:5-5.

J. T. Heil, Denver (1898) leads in the half-mile time 0:58. J. T. Heil, Denver (1897) made the two-thirds of a mile in 1:21 1-5. In the three-fourth mile, F. B. Stowe, Springfield (1894) leads; time 1:37. F. T. Hoopes, Des Moines, Iowa (1898) is the mile champion.

Two miles, Joseph Heil, Denver (1897) holds the record for the three, four and five-mile distances; time 7:03.931 and 11:56 4-5.

A. G. Kluefer, Racine, Wis. (1897) in 24:19 2-5.

A. J. T. Sabodow, Chicago (1897) holds the record for from twenty to fifty miles, the time for twenty-five miles, 1:00:03 5-5, and for fifty miles, 2:14:25.

C. V. Dasey, Boston (1897) is champion from 51 to 100 miles; time for the latter distance, 5:16:24 2-5.

FLYING START, PACED.

The following records are all made against time: One-quarter mile, C. C. Holzel, Spokane (1899) 0:29:15-1; one-third mile, C. C. Holzel, Spokane (1899) 0:45:45-5; two-thirds of a mile, C. C. Holzel, Spokane (1899) 0:45:45-5; one-half mile, C. C. Holzel, Spokane (1899) 0:45:45-5; two-thirds of a mile and three-quarters mile, H. M. Stidwell, Custer Park, O. (1897) 1:08 3-5 and 1:18:00 1-5; one mile, C. C. Holzel, Spokane (1899) 1:28 1-5.

Two miles, E. L. Wilson, Washington, D. C. (1898) 3:42 2-5; three miles and four miles, Ray Duer, Buffalo, N. Y. (1897) 5:53 1-5 and 7:32; five miles, C. V. Dasey, Boston (1898) holds the record from six to twenty-nine miles; time for 25 miles, 50:45.

The tandem and triplet records are also given.

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#### SALES AND GENERAL RESULTS.

The man who first designed that entries for the classic races of England should close when the colts and fillies were yearlings, had a very high forehead.

He took the expense of developing youngsters off the shoulders of the breeders and placed it where it right belonged—upon the sporting element who simply regard a horse as an engine for making money.

Robert Alexander was the first man to introduce this system in America, and that he made big money out of it goes without saying, but whenever a man originates anything that is really good and worth having, he is the one who also deserves to make the money.

That late lamented Harry Thornton, first president of the California Jockey Club, was the man who originated the system in America. The plucky man, long since gone to a brave man's well-deserved rest, made no great money out of it himself, but he has inaugurated a system by which men, who breed fine stock have no great difficulty in getting good prices because auction means competition and competition means good prices.

The first of these sales took place in a sleek ax, the offering of Charles Kerr, of Bakersfield, but his sires are young and untried, so that his average per head fell below \$200. On Thursday night the sale of A. B. Spreckels's yearlings took place and I looked over the names and prices.

The one that bought \$1200, the highest price realized, had I rated fifth on the list, while the one I had predicted would bring \$1500 easier than any other would \$1000, brought just the latter figure, being the second best price realized.

The average for thirty-eight yearlings was \$1250, as against \$230 in 1897 and \$265 in 1898.

The characteristic feature of the sale was the condition of the yearlings, as brought into the ring. I have officiated at many sales, and have never seen any youngsters produced in as good shape.

Most people act upon the old Irish adage that "half a horse is

what goes down his throat," and ram their yearlings into them until they look like mutton at the fair stock show. Mr. Spreckels began what was a new departure in this line. He took up all his yearlings in July, had them thoroughly broken and cantered slowly. The trainer was instructed not to have them tried out for speed, and the boys who rode them were told to ride them with care, and not to let them run wild one moment and break his neck. It would not surprise me to hear that Caneoel had won the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, or the Grand Duke Michael at Newmarket, but I cannot figure him for beat Democrat and Fairfax, or for the blue ribbon of the English turf. In 1881 Iroquois won the first of these two races, as well as the Derby, and the latter fell to Mr. Keene's Foxhall, who also won the Grand Prix du Paris and the great Cesarewitch handicap.

A very sharp horse over there is Candalera by Midlothian. He was bred by J. H. Haiggin, the California copper millionaire, and sold to Burns & Waterman, who are now keeping him. They took him home and he was a real terror. When he was a yearling he was won by a mare named Walter, who was an excellent little horse, and his total earnings on the turf were just a trifle in excess of \$1000. Sir Walter had a very stormy career, and was beaten in every race he ran in the land. He carried 126 pounds, and was a mile and a quarter past the post.

When A. B. Spreckels bought Gen. Miles, his friends laughed at him, but they are beginning to laud him, for other side of his face is not now for the progress he has made.

He is doing well, and has made good progress, considering the fact that not one of them has yet started in a race. These were Bellerophon, \$300; Charenton, \$200; George Dewey, \$230; Peut Etre, \$200;

and the recent purchase of Fordham, a brother to General Miles, by the way, may have had something to do with these prices. And although you hear these prices, California horsemen say that Sir Modred was the only first-class horse ever brought from Australia to California; yet the interesting fact remains that the only two colts sold at Spreckels's sale which were over \$100 were by Australian sires, and one of them, out of all Australian mare, it was really the mare that sold the colt, as she won the best four-mile race ever won here by a mare (7:24) in a race against other horses, although beaten by Lucretia Borgis in a race against time.

It turns out now that Boebub, that was purchased by William Jennings for \$1000, was actually bought by J. H. Haiggin on account of his English Derby engagement, above referred to. Of course, that race does not come off until 1901, by which time Mr. Haiggin may not be alive, for he is now 76, and none too stout for his age. But he is just as anxious to win as ever, and any previous period of his life, as his horses have never raced in England, the temptation to follow the lead of Ten Broeck, Lorillard, Sanford, Keene, Belmont and Wishard is a very strong one. It looks odd to see this strong-willed old man, a martyr to pains that are not of his own choosing, planning an invasion of the British turf at a period in life when most men of his age are preparing for rest and the end.

"Each contestant in any event under the agreement must be a bona fide student of the institution he represents, and must present a voucher to that effect, signed by the president and secretary of the faculty of that institution.

No student who is a member of any other educational institution shall be a contestant.

Lists of the contestants shall be exchanged by the respective athletic committees, composed of two members from each institution.

Under the agreement the university can enter men attending any of its branches located in Los Angeles

# Southern California by Towns and Counties.

## PASADENA.

**RECTOR MACCORMACK MAKES REPLY TO FATHER YORKE.**

**Episcopal Clergyman Takes Up the Challenge of the Catholic Priest. Water Main Cut in North Pasadena. Young Man Arrested for Stealing Chickens.**

**PASADENA, Dec. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]** At All Saints' Church this morning, Rev. William MacCormack took up the challenge of Father Yorke of San Francisco, in his sermon at the dedication of the new St. Andrew's Church in this city last Sunday, which attracted so much attention. Said Father Yorke: "The Catholic Church is not only the church of all the ages, but it is the only church. Outside of it there is no other church which bears the marks of Christ's hands." Rev. Mr. MacCormack announced Saturday that he would reply to Father Yorke, and he had a large congregation today. His sermon was outspoken and spirited. He chose as his text, Acts IV, 11-12. "This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which has become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

"This pronunciamento," said Rector MacCormack, "is unequivocal and uncompromising, and its force lies as much in what it does not say as in what it says. There is one name which you will notice. It is not the name of any ecclesiastical party, then or now; it is not the name of Jerusalem, of Antioch or of Rome; it is the name of Jesus Christ."

"Men may differ in regard to unscriptural documents in politics or philosophy are to be settled at the bar of human reason. But on questions concerning things which are to continue after time is no more, there is, according to our text, no room for difference of opinion. There is no change for doubt as to Peter's meaning in these words of the text. He has made it so plain that a child cannot misunderstand it. The one source of misinterpretation is Jesus Christ. There is no other name, but it is not the name of a creed or a society."

"We have recently heard from the lips of a distinguished visitor to this city, a different doctrine—the doctrine that salvation may be obtained only through the Roman church; it can prove that its teachings and discipline agree with those of Christ, then its claims to truth. It can demonstrate this, then the utterance of our distinguished visitor was a piece of monumental audacity. Is the Roman church today in accord with the doctrines of the primitive Christians? Has the Roman church come from Christ, and the apostles? Not! Consider the doctrine of Transubstantiation, Mariolatry, and the decree of the infallibility of the Pope. When have these earmarks of the church made their appearance? Did they come with Christ? Were they put forth by the early Christian fathers? Not! They came in when the world and the church were steeped in moral darkness and spiritual decay. They came as ecclesiastical necessities, as the early fathers of the Roman church preached against the doctrine of Transubstantiation. The worship of the Virgin Mary did not obtain a foothold till the fifth century, and it is a worship which not only disengages the son from the Lord, but imprisons Him altogether. The words of scripture say that there is none other name but Christ's, by which we may be saved. Is there so little in His name, that we must seek the aid of another? Like this, the idea of papal infallibility is an modern device of the Roman church."

"What would Christ say, if He were on earth today, to the claims and inventions of the Catholic Church? He would say in tones of sorrow: 'They have taken away my sheep, and I now sit where they have laid.' In the words, Thou art Peter and on this rock will I build my church, Roman Catholic writers claim to find the evidence that for twenty-five years past the Roman church left the only Christian church. The Lord could not and did not, build His church on such a man as Peter. He was not 'this rock.' The Lord did not build his church on any man. He built it on Himself. He was the rock, the corner stone. The man in whom He would have founded his church, was this cowardly, vacillating Peter. And Paul was more than the founder of the church of Rome than Peter was ever as much as an arch of the San Pedro.

"All I ask is that you put the doctrines of the church of Rome as they exist today, side by side with those of the primitive Christian church. Then you will find that the church of Christ; but it does not get up this assertion; it only claims to be a branch of the great church, which recognizes that 'there is one who is under heaven above among men, whereby we must be saved,' and that is the name of Jesus Christ."

**THE POLICE REPORT.** On the complaint of John Johnson, an aged fruit peddler, the police today arrested Randolph Peuser, a young man of 17, on the charge of chicken stealing. Peuser has been at work for Johnston and acknowledges that he took the poultry but denies they were worth the price. His story is that Johnson owed him \$12 and being out of cash, told him to take the chickens and get what he could out of them; but when he went to the henhouse to get his feathered wages, the old man relented and told him that if he bought a hen, he could go home. So he went to the men-of-war excepting the way to the Southern Pacific Company's long wharf, two miles north of town. That disappointment was, however, apparently not without a certain measure of benefit, for the bathing establishments and other such attractions were well patronized for a winter day.

## LOST

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The officers report an influx of immigrants. They are inoffensive and many

of them come around and ask for beds in the City Jail. Three were quartered there last night. One fellow called for accommodations two nights in succession last week.

## PASADENA BREVIETIES.

**Episcopal Clergyman Takes Up the Challenge of the Catholic Priest. Water Main Cut in North Pasadena. Young Man Arrested for Stealing Chickens.**

**PASADENA, Dec. 17.—[Regular Correspondence.]** At All Saints' Church this morning, Rev. William MacCormack took up the challenge of Father Yorke of San Francisco, in his sermon at the dedication of the new St. Andrew's Church in this city last Sunday, which attracted so much attention. Said Father Yorke: "The Catholic Church is not only the church of all the ages, but it is the only church. Outside of it there is no other church which bears the marks of Christ's hands." Rev. Mr. MacCormack announced Saturday that he would reply to Father Yorke, and he had a large congregation today. His sermon was outspoken and spirited. He chose as his text, Acts IV, 11-12.

"This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which has become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

"This pronunciamento," said Rector MacCormack, "is unequivocal and uncompromising, and its force lies as much in what it does not say as in what it says. There is one name which you will notice. It is not the name of any ecclesiastical party, then or now; it is not the name of Jerusalem, of Antioch or of Rome; it is the name of Jesus Christ."

"Men may differ in regard to unscriptural documents in politics or philosophy are to be settled at the bar of human reason. But on questions concerning things which are to continue after time is no more, there is, according to our text, no room for difference of opinion. There is no change for doubt as to Peter's meaning in these words of the text. He has made it so plain that a child cannot misunderstand it. The one source of misinterpretation is Jesus Christ. There is no other name, but it is not the name of a creed or a society."

"We have recently heard from the lips of a distinguished visitor to this city, a different doctrine—the doctrine that salvation may be obtained only through the Roman church; it can prove that its teachings and discipline agree with those of Christ, then its claims to truth. It can demonstrate this, then the utterance of our distinguished visitor was a piece of monumental audacity. Is the Roman church today in accord with the doctrines of the primitive Christians? Has the Roman church come from Christ, and the apostles? Not! Consider the doctrine of Transubstantiation, Mariolatry, and the decree of the infallibility of the Pope. When have these earmarks of the church made their appearance? Did they come with Christ? Were they put forth by the early Christian fathers? Not! They came in when the world and the church were steeped in moral darkness and spiritual decay. They came as ecclesiastical necessities, as the early fathers of the Roman church preached against the doctrine of Transubstantiation. The worship of the Virgin Mary did not obtain a foothold till the fifth century, and it is a worship which not only disengages the son from the Lord, but imprisons Him altogether. The words of scripture say that there is none other name but Christ's, by which we may be saved. Is there so little in His name, that we must seek the aid of another? Like this, the idea of papal infallibility is an modern device of the Roman church."

"What would Christ say, if He were on earth today, to the claims and inventions of the Catholic Church? He would say in tones of sorrow: 'They have taken away my sheep, and I now sit where they have laid.'

**Four times a day between the two cities—Electric Express.**

## COVINA.

**SOME IRRIGATION STATISTICS. COVINA, Dec. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.]** At a special meeting of the directors of the Covina Irrigating Company the superintendent was instructed to commence at once the manufacture of four miles of cement pipe to replace the present open laterals of the company. An assessment of \$1 per share was levied upon the capital stock, payable at once to the secretary. The Water Committee report was received, showing the total amount of water turned into the company's laterals from all sources from January 1, 1899, to November 1, 1899, and the cost of running the same. It is 20 per cent; Lodi, 25 per cent; Jacks, 20 per cent; San Gabriel River, 54.5 per cent; Jacks, .3 per cent. Total expense of running the water per hour is 25 cents a head, or 25 inches, this including general expenses, repairs to plant, interest and discount, and office expenses. 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## City Briefs.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.  
MOTHER OF JUDGE WELLBORN EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of what some food and potato bushes, groceries, canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Wristed at "The Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place) No. 135 East Seventh Street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

By special arrangement the Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at from 45 to 80 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at The Times business office. Bring your photo, the better the medallion.

The Times has been increasing the supply of everything from our farm, therefore we have decided to reduce prices on our breakfast bill of fare, especially fresh ranch eggs; try a breakfast at the Royal Restaurant, between First and Second on Spring street. Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, products, etc., etc., in general business conditions by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for F. J. Whitworth, William C. Rains, Frank W. H. Buckley, Mrs. F. H. Howard, J. H. Heneasy, J. McDonald, Mrs. Jennie Morrow.

Those desiring fine photographic work for Xmas should call at the celebrated studio, Schumacher, No. 107 N. Spring street. Many new novelties of latest photos and designs.

Reserved seats for the University Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Club concert at the M.C.A. course Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. T. Stewart has removed to his private hospital, corner Pico and Grand avenue. Telephone west 14.

Hand-painted yucca palm needle books, 10 cents. Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Twenty-five per cent discount on tinted cabinet photos reduced to \$1.50 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Holiday souvenirs, Mexican and Indian wares. Field & Cole, 349 S. Spring. See Santa Fe Railroad time card printed in full on another page.

Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 South Broadway.

Hear the college boys Tuesday evening.

Winkler's Curios, 346 S. Broadway.

## RESPONDENT INVALID.

ENDS HIS LIFE BY DRINKING CARBOLIC ACID.

Adolph Kirschner, an invalid and a cripple, took carbolic acid some time Saturday night, and his dead body was found at noon yesterday in his room at the lodging-house, No. 447 South Broadway, conducted by Miss Emma Pobanz.

Kirschner was suffering with consumption, and when he left his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., about November 1, he could speak only with difficulty. He stopped at Tombstone and Benson, Ariz., on his way west, and arrived in Los Angeles about three weeks ago.

He had little money upon his arrival here, and, feeble as he was, and minus one leg, he started in at once to find employment. He was promised a position in a Fifth-street laundry and was to begin tomorrow. He was advised by a physician, however, that the work would kill him, and he probably preferred to end his existence at once. The unfortunate man was about 36 years old. A dignified appearance and pleasant manners. He made many friends at the house at which he was rooming and, although he had spoken several times of taking his life, his sudden death caused consternation among his acquaintances.

H. W. Skelton, 101 E. Passmore had rooms adjoining Kirschner's, and they were often in his company. They say that he was on a spree for several days, but had drunk nothing since last Tuesday, while the man was under the influence of alcohol. Skelton found him a revolver and a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, thinking that Kirschner might kill himself. Last Friday when the man requested the return of the carbolic acid, saying he wished to use it on his crippled leg, Skelton returned it together with his revolver.

Kirschner received a letter postmarked Brooklyn, on Friday, and that evening he appeared more cheerful than usual, saying he had received good news from his wife and had some money. He had a wife residing at No. 466 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, it is thought that the letter was from her.

E. P. Passmore was the last one to see Kirschner alive. He called at the room of the invalid and arrived about a Sunday trip to the parks, and Kirschner then seemed to be in excellent spirits. At 10 o'clock Skelton, upon arriving at the house, knocked at Kirschner's door, but failed to receive a response. Skelton thought it strange, as the invalid usually sat up late and chatted with his friends upon their return home.

Sunday morning several efforts were made to arouse Kirschner by knocking at the door. It was not until the landlady entered that she struck a passkey at noon that it was even suspected that anything was wrong.

Upon opening the door Miss Pobanz found the suicide's body, fully dressed, lying on the floor near the bed, and a bottle of carbolic acid. Its contents half gone, on the dresser.

The Coroner was notified at once, and the body was removed to Howey's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held to-morrow. A telegram was sent yesterday afternoon to Kirschner's wife, but at 8 o'clock last night the telegraph company notified Mr. Howry, who sent the message, that Mrs. Kirschner was not at home and the telegram was undelivered. Another effort to find her will be made this morning.

## PERSONAL.

Col. I. Trumble of Hedges is at the Van Nuys.

L. J. Rose, Jr., of El Rio is in the city on business.

Joseph Wilson, a banker of Victoria, B. C., is at the Westminster.

D. C. Collier, an attorney of San Diego, is staying at the Van Nuys.

J. A. Black, wife and children of Carthage, Ill., are at the Hollenbeck.

Charles S. Eaton, a prominent attorney of Boston, is registered at the Westminster.

A. E. Coddington, a cattle owner of Kearney, Neb., is in the city on business. He is at the Hollenbeck.

W. M. White and W. W. Benchley of the San Francisco Call are in the city on business connected with the paper.

Judge L. B. Stearns and wife of Portland, Ore., are at the Westminster. They will spend the winter in Southern California.

## THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. Connell, with G. C. and Mrs. May, 247 S. Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children entrusted to their care. Tel. M. 44, or 249.

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